(b) whether it is also a fact that British intelligence had passed on prior information to Government of India about plans of Kim Davy to drop arms at Purulia; and

(c) whether Government of India passed the information to Government of West Bengal in time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Mercy Petitions on behalf of Peter Bleach seeking remission of jail sentence under article 72 of the Constitution have been rejected.

(b) and (c) Some intelligence information was received about the possibility of arms and ammunition being airdropped or unloaded at an abandoned airfield in Dhanbad area of Bihar for an insurgent group of that area. The Government of Bihar and West Bengal were sensitized in this regard.

Remission of sentence to the accused in Purulia arms-drop case

1107. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has committed to British Government on remission of life sentence on Peter Bleach, accused in the Purulia arms-drop case, through Presidential clemency;

(b) whether the British Prime Minister was given an assurance to this effect by the Indian Deputy Prime Minister on a recent visit to UK; and

(c) how far India has been successful in using political/diplomatic leverage in securing extradition of fugitives wanted in India but now sheltered in foreign countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The British Government has made a request but no assurance has been given in regard to Peter Bleach's release.

(c) Efforts to secure extradition of some fugitives wanted in India have borne fruits as 18 such fugitives have been extradited.

Implementation of Rajiv-Longowal Accord

1108. SHRI KARTAR SINGH DUGGAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state what is the latest position in respect of implementation of Rajiv-Longowal Accord?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND): The Rajiv-Longowal Accord included 11 items, of which 8 have already been implemented. The three items which remain to be implemented are: (i) All India Gurdwaras Act (ii) Territorial Claims and (iii) Sharing of River Waters. The present position is as follows:

(i) All India Gurdwaras Act

As regard All India Gurdwaras Act, there has been no consensus on this so far.

(ii)Territorial Claims:

With respect to Territorial Claims between Punjab and Haryana, Government of India would like the concerned States to sort out their differences over the issue and would be willing to help in the matter.

(iii) Sharing of River Waters:

The Ravi-Beas Tribunal is seized of the issue.

Tariff guidelines for Renewable Energy Technologies

1109. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is interacting with the State Electricity Regulatory Commissions to enable an attractive tariff regime for renewables;

(b) whether a fresh set of tariff guidelines for renewable energy technologies are proposed to be framed; and

(c) whether as a result the installed capacity of renewable sources will increase, if so, by how much?